

Junior Legion Nine Comes From 'Way Back' to Edge Leuzinger

Torrance's Junior Legion nine used the big inning last Sunday to down Leuzinger, 12-11, and post their first win of the campaign.

The locals were dealt defeats by Lakewood, 5-0, and Hawthorne, 10-2, in other Legion games, however.

Trailing 11-2 going into the last half of the eighth inning, Torrance rallied for 10 runs to take Leuzinger. They scored all 10 markers before registering a single out.

Bob Clifford, Ron Anderson and Tom Mills all had two hits each for Torrance. Anderson was the winning pitcher.

Lakewood's Nelson set down the locals with seven hits in pitching the shutout, Saturday at Long Beach. Jess Hanon and Clifford pitched for Torrance, with Hanon taking the loss.

Hawthorne's Junior Legion team bashed 13 hits in turning back Torrance, Tuesday at Torrance Park. Steve Beckett had two for four to lead Torrance hitters.

Coaches Del Nuzum and Swaine Johnson announced that Torrance third sacker, Barrett Lee, will compete in the 18th District North-South All Star game today at Lakewood.

Babe Ruth Tourney Nears Climax

CUBS TIP CARDS ON BIG RALLY

Four Cardinal errors in the sixth inning helped the Cubs to score five runs and an 8-7 victory Saturday in National Little League action at Little League Park.

The Yanks topped the Braves, 11-0, the next day.

A full slate faces National League clubs in the next few days. Tonight, it's the Yankees and Braves in a 6 p.m. game. Saturday and Monday the Cubs and Braves angle and Sunday afternoon the Cardinals and Yanks are scheduled.

Trailing 7-3 going into the last inning, the Cubs tallied five times, chiefly due to miscues and Mike Czerski's big bat to take out the win and remain in first place.

Czerski, the Cubbies heavy hitting catcher, had three runs batted in for the day.

Ray Wilson was the losing pitcher, while Dick Robison got credit for the victory.

Jack Tarney and Ken Ehlers hurled the Yanks to their win. A seven-run second inning was the difference as Howard Taylor manhandled Braves' pitching for four hits in five plate appearances.

Bruce Smith homered for the Yanks with no one on.

Tarney got the win and was backed by a 12-hit attack. Johnny Keith was struck with the Braves' loss.

Legion Takes City Contest

Bob Obradovich chucked a three-hitter Monday night at Torrance Park to pace American Legion to a 7-2 victory over Pittsburgh Paint in City Softball play.

In the scheduled second game of a double header, Dow Styron couldn't field a team and forfeited to Longren.

Obradovich scattered hits among Hank Hazelwood, George Hare and Dick Lindenberg in hurling the win.

A six-run fourth inning gave the Legion the win.



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IN WITH ONE . . . Bob Trevethan, Indian third sacker, crosses plate during North Torrance Little League game last week, won by Bears, 10-3. Sam Cordova, Bear catcher, makes the play but is too late. Ump on top of the play is Jack Hemmitt.

RAMS CUT LOMITAN

Aldo Giacopuzzi, former Narbonne High quarterback, was released by the Los Angeles Rams Saturday, two days after the 1955 Ram rookie crop opened camp.

An over-abundance of QBs prompted the move. The Rams' two top signal callers are Norm Van Brocklin and Bill Wade.

Torrance Clubs Meet Saturday

Bill Baldwin tossed a masterful two-hitter and his mates backed him with an eight hit attack as the Torrance American Babe Ruth League All Stars blanked the Manhattan-Hermosa Ruth All Stars, 6-0, Sunday in the first round of district eliminations.

Seals Slug Angels for 10th in Row

Nat Harty hurled the Seals to their tenth straight Babe Ruth League triumph last week, as the league leaders manhandled the Angeles, 12-6.

Gene Crenshaw, Mike Bertollet, Dave DeFrance and Ken Simpson supplied the batting power for the Seals. Crenshaw had three hits in four trips and drove home six runs, while Bertollet, DeFrance and Simpson each got a double.

In other loop games, the Stars halted the Padres' winning skid at five by belting them, 10-4; the Beavers took their first two victories, 8-7 over the Rainiers and 14-13 over the Oaks; and the Oaks swamped the Solons, 26-3.

Tonight the Solons and Angels vie at 6 p.m. at Babe Ruth Park, while the Rainiers and Seals meet in the only league game tomorrow, same time and place.

Ron Veres pitched the Stars to their win over the Padres by spacing five hits. He walked eight and struck out as many in silencing the potent Padre hitters.

Finally breaking into the winners' column, the Beavers edged a pair of one-run wins with sharp hitting. Leroy Holdsworth had five for five to lead the Beavs' attack in their conquest of the Oaks.

Local All Stars

The American Leaguers roster is comprised of Venable, Baldwin, Kittrell, Tom Kling, Clyde Caruso, Grover Morris, Theoland Treadway, Gary Brimley, Paul Moir, Stan Filtzinger, Paul O'Kain, Dave Gilbert, Ron Moore, Ernie Thomsen and Dave Ladd.

Nat Harty, Ken Simpson, Tony and Mike Bertollet, Ray and Russ Vanderpool, Tom Brohamer, Al Bledsoe, Bob Farrington, Doug Ingram, Bill Morris, Lee Day, Tom Comeau, Chuck Williams and Gene Crenshaw are the National Loop All Stars.

Potts Hurls Pirates Over Giant Nine

The Pirates and Giants traded wins over the week end in American Little League action, the Giants topping the Bees, 5-3, on Saturday and then dropping to the league leaders on Monday, 4-0.

Sunday the Dodgers took their second loop win by edging the Tigers, 5-4, in seven innings.

The Giants and Dodgers meet Saturday at Little League Park, and the Tigers will climb into the pit with the Pirates Sunday in a pair of forthcoming league contests.

John Newborn pitched the Giant win, while Doug Potts bested Irv Palica in a mound duel in the Pirate victory.

Tom Richardson was credited with the Dodgers' triumph, in relief.

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"I got one," screamed the youngster in his best four-year-old tones, but no one believed him.

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